

Minority Health Month

Calendar of Events in Indiana - April 2011



April is Minority Health Month. In an effort to reduce health disparities & improve the health status of Minority populations, the 107th Congress, in H. Con. Res. 388 agreed on October 3, 2002 to establish a National Minority Health & Health Disparities Month. Many states & organizations are celebrating National Minority Health & Health Disparities Month in April. National Minority Health & Health Disparities Month is raising the awareness surrounding minority health issues.

The Office of Minority Health along with its statewide partners is planning activities for Minority Health Month in Indiana. The calendar we created will document activities that are related to minority health & health disparities in April for Indiana.

If you need more information regarding the ISDH-Office of Minority Health 317-233-8499 or visit our website at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/23551.htm>

MINORITY HEALTH ~ NOW IS THE TIME ~ INDIANA IS THE PLACE ~ TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THINGS

~ The Month of APRIL ~

April is National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month.
To learn more about Sarcoidosis and the local activities planned to raise greater awareness of Sarcoidosis, please go to www.indysarcoid.org.

April 1

MIDNIGHT VOICES

KNOWLEDGE EMPOWERING YOUTH

Place: Elkhart, IN

For more information, please contact the Elkhart Minority Health Coalition at 574-522-0128

LITERACY PRESENTATION TO LATINO PARENTS

Sponsored by: Hanna Community Center—Tippecanoe

For more information, please contact Veronica Jalamo at 765-742-0271 or by email at veronicaj@hannacntr.org

ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Sponsored by: Purdue Learning Extension—Clinton County

For more information, please contact Claudia Houchen at 765-652-0749 or by email at chouchen@purdue.edu

April 2

ON THE MOVE

Sponsored by: Esperanza En Jesucristo

Saturdays: April 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Description: A family exercise program designed to give parents and children the opportunity of healthy play.

For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

SED DE SABER

Sponsored by: Purdue Learning Extension—Clinton County

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Claudia Houchen at 765-652-0749 or by email at chouchen@purdue.edu

April 4

WEBINAR AND LIVE EVENT

Sponsored by: ISDH-OMH

Topic: Cultural Competency—What will you do?

For Public Health Professionals and Students

Place: IUPUI Campus Center
420 University Boulevard
Indianapolis IN 46202

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information call Antoniette Holt at 317-233-8499



CHRONIC DISEASE LAY LEADER TRAINING

Place: Logansport

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org

CLINIC SCREENINGS

Sponsored by: Esperanza En Jesucristo

Mondays: April 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

BIENVENIDO

Sponsored by: Esperanza En Jesucristo

Mondays: April 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

MONTERREY TECH

Sponsored by: Purdue Learning Extension—Clinton County

Dates: April 4th, 6th, 11th, 20th, 25th & 27th

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Claudia Houchen at 765-652-0749 or by email at chouchen@purdue.edu

April 4 -Continued

FIRST PLACE

Sponsored by: Delaware County Minority Health Coalition

Mondays: April 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

For more information, please contact Phyllis Burks Beatty at 765-284-6994 or by email at dcmhc123@aol.com

ESL CLASSES

Sponsored by: Purdue Learning Extension—Clinton County

Dates: April 4th, 6th, 11th, 20th, 25th & 27th

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Claudia Houchen at 765-652-0749 or by email at chouchen@purdue.edu

OFK

Sponsored by: Purdue Learning Extension—Clinton County

Dates: April 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Time: 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Claudia Houchen at 765-652-0749 or by email at chouchen@purdue.edu

HEALTH PRESENTATION

Sponsored by: Hanna Community Center—Tippecanoe

Dates: April 4th & 25th

For more information, please contact Veronica Jalamo at 765-742-0271 or by email at veronicaj@hannacntr.org

April 5

CHRONIC DISEASE LAY LEADER TRAINING

Place: Logansport

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org.

ESL CLASSES

Sponsored by: Purdue Learning Extension—Clinton County

Dates: April 5th, 19th & 26th

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Claudia Houchen at 765-652-0749 or by email at chouchen@purdue.edu

HIS PRINCESS WARRIORS—GIRLS CLUB

Sponsored by: The Multicultural Resource Center of Southern Marion and Johnson County

Tuesdays: April 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Description: A Girls Club for elementary aged children learning about healthy habits and self worth.

For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

STEP AHEAD

Sponsored by: Esperanza En Jesucristo

Tuesdays: April 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Description: A program for Parents and Children to practice English using worksheet and school skills.

For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

April 5 -Continued

URBAN SCOUTS

Sponsored by: Esperanza En Jesucristo

Tuesdays: April 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Description: A boy scouts program offered co-ed to teach survival skills in nature.

For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

April 6

SPF-SIG OUTREACH

Sponsored by: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition

For more information, please contact Sharrie Harlin at 765-973-8788 or by email at waynemhc@ilcein.org

April 7

COALITION COMMUNITY FORUM

Sponsored by: Purdue Learning Extension—Clinton County

For more information, please contact Claudia Houchen at 765-652-0749 or by email at chouchen@purdue.edu

DE MUJERES PROGRAM

Sponsored by: Latino Health Organization

Every Thursday from April to October

For more information, please contact the Indiana Minority Health Coalition at 317-926-4011

SEEDS OF HOPE—D.V.

Sponsored by: Esperanza En Jesucristo

Thursdays: April 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Description: A Domestic Violence Support Group
For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

FACILITATING CDSMP @ PURDUE

Sponsored by: Hanna Community Center—Tippecanoe

Thursdays: April 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

For more information, please contact Veronica Jalamo at 765-742-0271 or by email at veronicaj@hannacntr.org

April 8

IU BLOOMINGTON CULTURAL SYMPOSIUM MINORITY DISPARITIES in U.S. HEALTH CARE

Place: Indiana University,
Ballantine Hall, Room 148
Bloomington, IN

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Description: Many Americans are in poor health and do not receive the best medical care. While these problems affect people of all groups and walks of life, the challenges are especially acute for racial and ethnic minorities. Join us for a panel discussion that will examine the health behaviors and health disparities experienced by racial/ethnic minority.

SOCIAL MEDIA—RICHMOND

Sponsored by: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Sharrie Harlin at 765-973-8788 or by email at waynemhc@ilcein.org



April 9

CLINIC SCREENINGS

Sponsored by: *Esperanza En Jesucristo*

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

DIA DE LA FAMILIA

Sponsored by: *Hanna Community Center—Tippecanoe*

Place: Purdue Latino Cultural Center

For more information, please contact Veronica Jalamo at 765-742-0271 or by email at veronicaj@hannacntr.org

KEEP SCREENING

Sponsored by: *Wayne County Minority Health Coalition*

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Sharrie Harlin at 765-973-8788 or by email at waynemhc@ilcein.org

TEEN SUMMIT

Topic: Educate, Motivate, and Empower

Guest: Youth Ages 12-18

Place: Brookside Park Family Center
3500 Brookside Pkwy S. Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46201-1464

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Description: This event will reach out to educate youth on topics that affect their daily lives. We are inviting youth ages 12-18 years old to come out to have fun while learning how to handle various issues to increase their success level in life. Summit topics include:

- Teen Pregnancy
- Blunts, Blacks and Flavored Wraps- Big Tobacco Marketing to Youth
- Dating Violence and Healthy Relationships
- Bullying and more!

URBAN SCOUTS

Sponsored by: *Esperanza En Jesucristo*

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Description: A boy scouts program offered co-ed to teach survival skills in nature.

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HIV TESTING

Sponsored by: *Esperanza En Jesucristo*

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

PINK, POWER, AND PRAISE BREAST CANCER

Sponsored by: *Delaware County Minority Health Coalition*

For more information, please contact Phyllies Burks Beatty at 765-284-6994 or by email at demhc123@aol.com

April 11

CHRONIC DISEASE LAY LEADER TRAINING

Place: Logansport

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org.

HEALTH PRESENTATION CDSMP TRAINING

Sponsored by: *Hanna Community Center—Tippecanoe*

Dates: April 11th & 12th

For more information, please contact Veronica Jalamo at 765-742-0271 or by email at veronicaj@hannacntr.org

MOMMY AND ME

Sponsored by: *Purdue Learning Extension—Clinton County*

Time: 1:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Claudia Houchen at 765-652-0749 or by email at chouchen@purdue.edu



April 12

CHRONIC DISEASE LAY LEADER TRAINING

Place: Logansport

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org.

SEARCH YOUR HEART/EXERCISE SAFE KIDS

Sponsored by: *Delaware County Minority Health Coalition*

For more information, please contact Phyllies Burks Beatty at 765-284-6994 or by email at demhc123@aol.com

April 13

2011 MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE LUNCHEON "THE MANY FACES OF CANCER"

Keynote Address by: Rear Admiral Regina Benjamin, MD
Unites States Surgeon General

Place: JW Marriott Indianapolis
10 South West Street, Indianapolis In 46204

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To register: Call 317-926-4011 or Online at www.imhc.org

GRAND ROUNDS

Keynote Speaker : *Riley Hospital*

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org

April 13 -Continued

JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES (JAG) JOB/INTERNSHIP FAIR

Place: Hawthorne Community Center
2440 W. Ohio Street
Indianapolis In 46222

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Businesses must R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, March 30th

Call Candice Singleton at 317-656-0426 or

Email at csingleton@goodwillindy.org for registration form

HEALTH SCREENS

Sponsored by: Delaware County Minority Health Coalition

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SEARCH YOUR HEART/EXERCISE

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April 15

POW WOW

Place: Bedford, IN

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Blood Pressure and Glucose Testing

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org

MHC GRANT COUNTY ZUMBATHON

Time: 6:00 P.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information contact Tanya Smith at 765-674-5620 or by email at thealthy007@sbcglobal.net

April 16

POW WOW

Place: Bedford, IN

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Blood Pressure and Glucose Testing

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org

CULTURAL TRAINING—FOSTER PARENTS

Sponsored by: Esperanza En Jesucristo

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

FORWARD VISION

Sponsored by: Delaware County Minority Health Coalition

For more information, please contact Phyllies Burks Beatty at 765-284-6994 or by email at dcmhc123@aol.com

April 17

POW WOW

Place: Bedford, IN

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Blood Pressure and Glucose Testing

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org

April 18

WEBINAR

Sponsored by: ISDH-OMH

Topic: Workforce Diversity

For Public Health Professionals and Higher Education Institutions with Health Programs

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information call Antoniette Holt at 317-233-8499

TALKING CIRCLE

Place: The Church Within

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org

April 19

LIFE CHECK BP SCREENING

Sponsored by: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition

Dates: April 19th & 21st

Time: 11:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact Sharrie Harlin at 765-973-8788 or by email at waynemhc@ilcein.org

SEARCH YOUR HEART/EXERCISE

Sponsored by: Delaware County Minority Health Coalition

For more information, please contact Phyllies Burks Beatty at 765-284-6994 or by email at dcmhc123@aol.com

April 20

AICI MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Place: The Church Within

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org

TOBACCO COALITION

Sponsored by: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition

Time: 8:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact Sharrie Harlin at 765-973-8788 or by email at waynemhc@ilcein.org

SYSTEMS OF CARE

Sponsored by: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition

Time: 12:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Sharrie Harlin at 765-973-8788 or by email at waynemhc@ilcein.org

April 21

AREA 8 TOT

Sponsored by: Wayne County Minority Health Coalition

Dates: April 21st, 22nd (Caregivers Conference), & 25th

For more information, please contact Sharrie Harlin at 765-973-8788 or by email at waynemhc@ilcein.org

April 21 -Continued

FHS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sponsored by: *Purdue Learning Extension—Clinton County*

For more information, please contact Claudia Houchen at 765-652-0749 or by email at chouchen@purdue.edu

JOHNSON COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Sponsored by: *Esperanza En Jesucristo*

Time: 11:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Margarita Hart at 317-881-4673 or by email at margarita@esperanzanjesus.org

MHC GRANT COUNTY ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact Tanya Smith at 765-674-5620 or by email at thealthy007@sbcglobal.net

WISE WOMEN TOWNSEND DINNER

Sponsored by: *Wayne County Minority Health Coalition*

For more information, please contact Sharrie Harlin at 765-973-8788 or by email at waynemhc@ilcein.org

April 23

VOICE SMOKE FREE RALLY

Place: New Jerusalem Church
5405 E. 34th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46218-2403
(34th & Hawthorne Ave)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Description: The New Jerusalem VOICE youth will partner with other local VOICE groups to rally for support of Smoke Free Air at Wes Montgomery Park on the near eastside of Indianapolis. This is the same day as the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the park. Please come out and rally with VOICE!

April 26

MHCMC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORUM

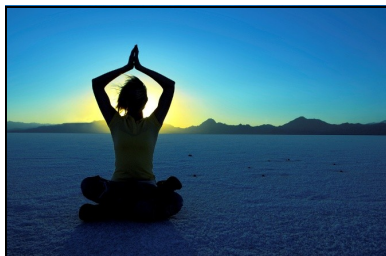
HIV/AIDS PREVENTION: What does this have to do with me?

Place: University Place Hotel and Conference Center
850 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Description: This forum will explore the misconceptions and stigma relating to HIV/AIDS prevention in Marion County, Indiana. This event will have a focus on ethnic and racial minorities with strong emphasis on African American Women and MSM's (Men having Sex with Men). Which, according to statistics are two populations at highest risk of contracting HIV/AIDS.

For more information contact the Minority Health Coalition of Marion County at 317-926-1170



April 27

SEARCH YOUR HEART/EXERCISE

Sponsored by: *Delaware County Minority Health Coalition*

For more information, please contact Phyllies Burks Beatty at 765-284-6994 or by email at dcmhc123@aol.com

ALLEN COUNTY HEALTH DISPARITY

Co-sponsor: *CULTURE COMPETENCE TRAINING*

Place: Fort Wayne Urban League
2135 S. Hanna Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46803

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fee: TBA (Registration is required)

DIABETIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

Place: Indiana State Health Department
2 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis IN 46202

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 30

AMIGOS LATINO CENTER

Sponsored by: *Wayne County Minority Health Coalition*

For more information, please contact Sharrie Harlin at 765-973-8788 or by email at waynemhc@ilcein.org

POW WOW

Place: 4H Fairgrounds
1300 E. 100 S.
Lebanon, IN 46052

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Blood Pressure and Glucose Testing

For more information, please contact Doug Poe at 317-917-8000 or by email at dpoe@americanindiancenter.org

FOCUS ON HEALTH

PREVENTIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Place: Fort Wayne Urban League
2135 S. Hanna Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46803

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Screenings for: Height and Weight, BMI, Blood Pressure, Lung Capacity, Stress Evaluation, and Foot Care

LATINO FESTIVAL

Sponsored by: *Delaware County Minority Health Coalition*

Place: Ivy Tech

For more information, please contact Phyllies Burks Beatty at 765-284-6994 or by email at dcmhc123@aol.com

April 30

MHC GRANT COUNTY DIABETES WALK

For more information contact Tanya Smith at 765-674-5620 or by email at thealthy007@sbcglobal.net

SUPER SHOT SATURDAY

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS AND LEAD SCREENINGS

Place: Elkhart, IN

For more information, please contact the Elkhart Minority Health Coalition at 574-522-0128

🎉 The Month of MAY 🎉

May 1

MHCMC ANNUAL BREAKFAST CONFERENCE

Place: University Place Conference Center
850 W. Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

May 20

SHOWER YOUR BABY w/LOVE PROVIDER CONFERENCE

Place: IUPUI Campus Center
420 University Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Description: The Minority Health Coalition of Marion County along with partnering agencies will host this one half (1/2) day-long continuing education event as an effort in continuing the fight against infant mortality in Marion County. The Shower Your Baby with Love Provider Conference is a conference designed to explore and highlight effective strategies and best practices to overcome infant mortality and improve women's health. The conference will highlight emerging best practices from both a programmatic and theoretical approach to this important community issue. This conference will also highlight effective policies necessary to support reduction of infant mortality and low birth weight in the Marion County community. Conference attendees will explore the complexities of this topic with enlightenment from both nationally known speakers and local experts.

May 21

SHOWER YOUR BABY w/LOVE "Infant Mortality Awareness" Walk

Place: TBD

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Description: The Minority Health Coalition is organizing an awareness walk in efforts to alert the community of the alarming status of infant mortality in Marion County. We are inviting individuals and corporate/community teams to help the Coalition in raising the awareness and encourage others in raising the awareness of this most devastating health issue. Individual Walker- \$15 and Team of 10- \$125

May 22

SHOWER YOUR BABY w/LOVE COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Place: TBD

Time: 2:00 pm. to 5:30 p.m.

Description: The Minority Health Coalition of Marion County and MDwise will be hosting its Annual Shower Your Baby with Love Community Baby Shower. The Shower Your Baby with Love Community Baby Shower is an event created to promote family, healthy pregnancies, empowerment, and opportunity for expectant and new mothers from the Indianapolis community. The Community Baby Shower makes available opportunities in education, health and support. As an attraction we provide quality needed items useful for healthy pregnancies and lifestyles, childbirth and newborns.

May 28

SPANISH OAKS APARTMENT HEALTH FAIR

Sponsored by: Latino Health Organization

For more information, please contact Virna Diaz at 317-972-4564 or by email at virnadiaz@hotmail.com

